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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, AUGUST 23, 1917.

\$1.50 IN ADVANCE.

SECOND GET-TOGETHER

Students of G. A. '88-'89 Hold Festive Day

Again the students who attended Gould's Academy in the years '88 and '89 have met together. The date was set for August 16, and on that morning at eleven o'clock the familiar call of the old bell sounded and nearly thirty faithful ones responded to the summons. The various rooms were visited, old desks were located, jokes and pranks recalled and retold. Presently Mrs. Alfredda Edwards, who has had the affair in charge this year invited those present to go to hot camp at Locke's Mills. The invitation was received with enthusiasm for well known is the hospitality of Camp Ellery-Dell.

Automobiles carried the party to the place designated, where already the daughter of the hostess was preparing the tables for lunch.

Each guest had contributed to the feast so you may well imagine that the menu was varied and appetizing. After the feast was over the afternoon's program was commenced, with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner." Mrs. Ruby Eldridge then read a beautiful tribute to those who have gone before, which was composed by one of the members, OUR PROMOTED SCHOOLMATES. Say not, these died; but rather, say, That was their graduation day.

Each year, with fairest flowers From June's own fragrant bowers, And the choice store the greenhouse knows,

We gather, at school-closes, When boys and girls in glad array March forth. 'Tis graduation day!

There's sadness in the heart With joy; for some depart So soon to college, or far distant fields, To learn

Life's lessons there, and earn The honors that the faithful win. Their higher courses now begin.

So flowers were brought for these; Roses that scent the breeze Or, sheltered, bloom throughout the year;

Sweet flowers for these so dear Whose course in schools below was done, And who had earth's diplomas won.

Yes, death is but school-closes! And then the pupil goes From classmates and from friends they love

To greater school above. Say not, they die; but rather, say This is their graduation day.

One who was teacher here, Ever to memory dear, May be their teacher still; He went from earth, to fill A larger place. Here will learn New truths, and teach to them, in turn.

Promoted schoolmates! glad, elate, At last to be a graduate From schools of earth; eager, intent For further knowledge,—thus you wait To schools above. Again we say, That was your graduation day.

Mr. Frank K. Lescott, one of the teachers in '88-'89, was then asked to speak. He spoke very informally, telling of the happy remembrances he held of Bethel and relating some amusing experiences which occurred during that year. He eulogized Miss Wagate, now Mrs. Hamblen, giving to her the credit of a successful year. "Now me to say however, that, although without doubt Mrs. Hamblen was of great assistance and an honor to the school; still all three teachers must have been well liked and respected or the pupils would not have made the effort to renew the friendship of former years.

One of the pleasant surprises of the day was the presentation by the hostess of an attractive booklet giving the names of the teachers and the students of '88-'89, and of those who have passed beyond, also the song. The book was the result of trying and painstaking work on the part of Mrs. Hamblen and was much appreciated. The roll call was answered by questions and speeches. Mr. Clark gave a recitation given to him by Mr. Dwyer, and several gave questions which had been many times used in the class room. Letters were read from the absentees by Mrs. Edwards.

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BETHEL RED CROSS

Urgent Call For Workers

The following letter has been received by the Bethel Red Cross Auxiliary:

Northeastern Division
755 Boylston St.
Boston, Mass.

To all Chapters, Branches, Auxiliaries and Auxiliaries-at-large. Major Grayson Murphy, Commissioner for Europe, is calling for a large order of knitted articles, such as sweaters, mufflers, socks and wristlets. One million and a half of each of these articles are needed; possibly other woolen articles as well. These articles are to be used not only for our men, but for the civilian population whose needs we should alleviate.

We hope within a week, or possibly two, to get a large amount of wool on hand. I should like each Chapter, Branch, Auxiliary and Auxiliary-at-large to canvass their knitters, find out how many of each of these articles they think they can deliver in a month, and see if we cannot get each chapter to make a special effort on this work for the next two months, as we are desirous of getting the goods abroad before the cold weather sets in. We do not want you to relinquish your efforts in other lines, but try to stimulate other people and other means of getting this knitting work out as quickly as possible.

Hoping to hear from you at the earliest possible moment, I am,

Very truly yours,
James Jackson,
Division Manager.

Wool and needles will be furnished at the Red Cross Rooms and help is urgently asked in meeting this imperative demand.

Later came this copy of the cablegram of Aug. 15th.
Cable from Major Murphy.
"Last winter broke record for cold and misery among people here. Inexpressible dread coming winter finding us without supplies to meet situation. Urge you on behalf of our soldiers and those of our Allies who will suffer in their frozen trenches, and also thousands of French and Belgian refugees and repatriates being returned through Switzerland to France. Every one here looks to America. Begin shipping at once 1,500,000 each of warm knitted woolen articles already requested. They must come before cold weather, and in view of shortage of fuel and other discomforts, they will be of inestimable value in both military and civilian work."

REV. D. A. BALL ELECTED STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF UNIVERSALIST CHURCHES.

Rev. Dwight A. Ball of West Paris has been elected Superintendent of the Universalist churches of Maine, in place of Rev. Asa M. Bradley of Portland, who has resigned.

Mr. Ball received an unanimous vote which is especially significant of his ability as the position came to him unasked and there were other applicants. His many friends are congratulating him upon his promotion, yet his resignation as pastor of the Universalist church of West Paris comes to the people as an irreparable loss. Mr. Ball had already entered upon the seventh year of his pastorate, and despite the fact that there have been many deaths and removals to other towns, yet the church and its auxiliaries have steadily increased. His daily Christian life, scholarly sermons and wonderful executive ability have been a power for good, not only in his church but in the community, where he has been so helpful in all that pertained to its upbuilding. Not only has his work been effective, but Mrs. Ball has been equally helpful in the church activities, being especially fitted for Sunday school work. She also holds various state and county Sunday school offices.

Everyone interested in the Universalist church at large should be glad that the State Convention has been able to secure two people so thoroughly consecrated to their work. It is expected that Mr. Ball will preach at least one Sunday of each month in the local churches until further arrangements can be made.

RACE WANTED.

Will pay 3 cents per pound for clean tags suitable for wiping process. CITIZEN OFFICE.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

METHODIST CHURCH.

The usual services will be held at the Methodist church next Sunday. Mr. N. R. Springer will occupy the pulpit. Rev. and Mrs. Trueman have gone to East Pond in Somerset County for a vacation of two weeks.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The Ladies' Club held their annual Fair at Garland Chapel, Aug. 16. The parlor was made attractive by the abundance of beautiful flowers. The tables were filled with dainty fancy articles as well as useful and the ice cream and candy tables came in for their share of patronage. At 6.15 supper was served and the dining room was filled with those who not only enjoyed the tempting viands but the social hour. The ladies are to be congratulated upon their success, both as to the financial results and the social spirit.

Sunday morning at 10.45, morning worship with sermon. Sunday school at 12 M. Christian Endeavor service Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. George Harlow, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mid-week service Tuesday evening at 7.30. The Christian Endeavor service last Sunday evening, under the leadership of Miss Russell, was unusually interesting and helpful.

CHARLES H. ADAMS.

Charles H. Adams, one of Norway's most respected citizens, passed away Saturday evening at his home on Main street, the cause of death being palsy. He had been suffering for about four weeks. He had been in failing health for several years with hardening of the arteries. Mr. Adams was born in Andover, June 24, 1844, the son of William Adams and Lucinda (Hall) Adams. He was educated in the Andover schools and at Hebron Academy. From a young man he has always been engaged in the lumber and wood-working business, either in the manufacture or in contracting. For several years he was a contractor in Mechanic Falls, going from there to Fairfield, where he was superintendent of the Fairfield Framing Co. He then went to West Paris, where he was superintendent of the chair factory for four years. From there he went to Bryant's Pond for about two years, where he engaged in the manufacture of chair stock. Removing to Bethel, he was a contractor and builder. In 1894 he came to Norway, where he has since resided, engaging in business as a contractor and builder. He also built the mill on the tannery lot, where he manufactured builders' supplies, and did general jobbing. He gave up this branch of the business several years ago, and sold the mill to W. F. Talbot for the manufacture of snow shovels. He built the Congregational church after the big fire, and other buildings in town. He also did contracting in several of the neighboring towns. Mr. Adams was a member of Oxford Lodge, No. 18, F. & A. M., Oxford Royal Arch Chapter, No. 29, Oxford Council, No. 13, R. and S. M., and Oxford Lodge, No. 1, Ark Mariners. He was at one time High Priest of Oxford Council, and during his residence at West Paris was Master of Jefferson Lodge. He took his first degree in Tyrian Lodge, at Mechanic Falls about forty years ago. He was always a loyal member of the several bodies, and seldom missed a meeting, when he was able to attend. He was a life long Republican. In 1866, Mr. Adams was united in marriage with Miss Maria Virginia Reed of Andover, who died in Norway, December 15, 1903. March 1, 1909, he married Mrs. Mary A. Stevens of Andover, who survives. A son by his first marriage, C. Clifford Adams, of Belvidere, N. Y., now at grandchild and two great grand children, three sisters, and three brothers, Mrs. Julia Abbott of West Paris, Mrs. C. H. Lamo of West Paris, Mrs. A. W. Briggs of Mechanic Falls, J. E. Adams of Worcester, Mass., Rev. J. Adams of West Sumner and Rev. J. Adams of East Poland also survive.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank to Albert H. Bennett and numbered 1136, has been destroyed or lost and that he desires to have a new book of deposit issued to him.

BETHEL SAVINGS BANK.
A. E. Horlock, Treasurer.
Aug. 16, 1917. Bethel, Me.
A-33-31.

RED CROSS BENEFIT, CONCERT AND DANCE

On Friday evening, Aug. 24, at 8.15 o'clock, there will be held in Odeon Hall a concert for the benefit of the Bethel Auxiliary of the Red Cross. "Local talent"—our own Bethel friends—will furnish practically every number on the program, and afterwards there will be a dance.

Bethel has already done so much for the war—hardly a town in the State has surpassed her; she has exceeded her quota in the purchase of Liberty Loan Bonds, in the donations of Red Cross Week, in Navy League work, and—best gift of all—she has sent out 18 of her boys to fight for the cause of right and justice. Just the same generous spirit has Bethel always shown whenever asked to give to a worthy cause.

Now there comes an especially urgent call from the National Red Cross for hospital supplies and knitted garments. One of Bethel's most generous citizens has already given a large sum for the purchase of materials, but yet more is needed. Hence this "local talent" entertainment.

The chief feature of the evening is to be the readings by Miss Edith Hastings. Since Miss Hastings is to be here only this week, a necessarily hurried program has been arranged in order that advantage may be taken of her generous aid.

There is not to be a single expense for the whole affair. Everyone is gladly working that all the proceeds of the evening may go directly for the necessary Red Cross purchases. And those who are planning the entertainment are hoping anxiously that there will be as generous a response to this appeal for help as has always been forthcoming to the appeals.

Come to the benefit concert and dance, "do your bit" once again for the men who are fighting for us all.

RARE BOOKS IN BEQUEST.

The rarest books in this part of the State were those owned by the late Miss Phoebe Mitchell Buxton, who formerly lived here. When she died she bequeathed them to the Maine Historical Society.

One book was printed in London in 1612, more than 300 years ago. The title of the volume was "The Christian Warfare," and the author was the Rev. I. Downname. The book, which is finely bound, contains 329 pages, and is in perfect condition. While the spelling seems strange, after one has studied the print a few minutes they can read it readily.

The only other copy of this book is in the library at Harvard College. It was the property of John Harvard, for whom the college was named. He left all his books to the college when he died. In the fire of 1764, when Harvard Hall was destroyed, all the books except this were burned.

Another volume contains the proceedings of the convention of delegates who assembled at Portland in the fall of 1819, for the purpose of forming a constitution for the State of Maine. The Portland delegates were Abner K. Parry, William P. Preble, Ezekiel Whitman, Henry Smith, Nicholas Emery, Asa Clapp, Isaac Isley.

GRANGE NEWS.

PARIS GRANGE.

Paris Grange met Aug. 13 at 8 p. m. All of the officers were present and a large attendance of members with visitors from Norway and West Paris. Three candidates were introduced in the third and fourth degrees. Mrs. M. B. Wright gave the Grange a lot of nice books for the library. A framed picture of Past Master Cairns was presented to the Grange. Mrs. Marion Smith gave an interesting account of their experiences in gardening and what they were doing canning. While refreshments were being served in the dining room Mrs. Annie Wheeler was presented with a string and told to follow it and see what it would lead to and she found a basket filled with many useful gifts and a case of canned goods from Prof. and Mrs. Smith which were put up by the Colburn Garden canners of Paris, Me. This was a "show" for Mrs. Wheeler in honor of her approaching marriage to Wesley Master Frank R. Dudley.

Paris Grange will meet Sept. 1st at 10.30. After the regular routine of business Children's Day will be observed. If pleasant a picnic in Ames grove.

BETHEL INN

Happenings of the Week

Mr. and Mrs. Gladhill and Edw. F. Carey and wife of Providence, R. I., are guests at the Inn.

Mr. A. L. Barbank, a noted merchant of Portland, is making an extended visit at the Inn.

Mrs. Caroline Eames is celebrating her birthday by a trip to Ketchum as the guest of Miss Clara Corliss.

This past week has been the busiest of the season at the Inn. The main house and cottages being filled and many came too late to be accommodated.

Mr. John Holland, who has been at the Inn many times, made us a short visit this week. He has joined the Aviation Corps and expects to be called within a few days.

Dr. O. R. Witter and wife, who have been occupying a room in the Elms Cottage for the week, are the champion fishermen. They have been out several days and always return with a good catch.

Among the noted guests of the past week were: Dr. and Mrs. Shaley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Runk, J. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Kincon, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Love and son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitman, all of New York; Mrs. William H. Mitchell, Mrs. M. M. Sherif, R. M. Sherif, of Chicago; Miss P. E. Dunkle, Miss M. T. Dunkle, R. J. Dunkle, Hewitt Dunkle and E. Litchfield of Brookline.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Loyd Kimbrough of Muncie, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Love of Roslyn, N. Y., spent several days at the Inn. They have motored all along the coast, and stopped at many of the leading hotels. On leaving the Inn Wednesday morning they assured the management they had enjoyed their stay at Bethel more than any stay they had made. Mr. Kimbrough is a graduate of Harvard and this is his first trip east since he graduated, and the first trip through the mountains of Maine and New Hampshire.

USELESS HILL CLIMBING.

The high-gear hill-climber is first cousin to the scorcher, and both are bound to become wiser as time goes on, asserts R. O. Allen, writing in the current issue of American Motorist on the folly of driving motor cars up steep hills in high gear solely for boasting purposes.

Continuing, Mr. Allen says: "I fully understand that the modern automobile is made to climb almost anything but trees. But I wish to demonstrate that to climb a steep hill on the high gear imposes the hardest kind of work not only on the engine, but also on every other part of the car. The low gear ratios are provided for hill climbing and they should be used for it."

"It may be well here to consider a little more carefully the amount of work performed by an automobile climbing a gradient on, say, a gear ratio of three to one. A ratio of three to one means that one revolution of the rear wheels is produced by three revolutions of the engine shaft. With the lower gear ratio, the intermediate and the low, the number of engine revolutions becomes still greater as compared to the number of road-wheel revolutions."

"It is not so difficult to compute with exactness the distance which a car is propelled by one explosion in the engine cylinder and the power consumed in hill climbing. The circumference of a thirty-two inch wheel is approximately 100 inches, and in covering one mile the wheels revolve 633 times. With the motor turning over three times as fast as the road wheels, it will require 1,899 revolutions of the gear shaft to propel the car one mile. Thus, if such a car should proceed at the rate of thirty miles per hour, approximately 56,970 engine revolutions per minute are required. With two power strokes at every revolution there are 1,139 revolutions per mile and each explosion propels the car one foot and four and a half inches."

"This estimate assumes that the car is propelled over level ground. To mount a hill simply means that grade resistance is added to the various frictional and other stresses. An automobile weighing 3,000 pounds climb-

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines, 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks 50c.

NOTICE.

I wish to announce to the people of Bethel and vicinity that I am prepared to do all kinds of plumbing and repair work at a reasonable price, also sheet metal work. All work carefully and promptly attended to.

ALBERT BURKE.

Bethel, Maine.
Telephones—Shop, 19—12; Res., 29—7

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AUTO AND TEAM CONVEYANCE
C. C. BRYANT,
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Telephone Connection.

School Shoes

A new and varied assortment of shoes for the girls and boys.

Stockings, Boston garters, laces, polishes, etc.

SHOE REPAIRING.

YOUNG'S SHOE STORE.

Phone 14-4.

DR. AUSTIN TENNEY, Oculist.
Practice limited to diseases of the Eye and the fitting of Glasses. Office at house of Clarence Hall, Bethel. Last Saturday of every month. All work guaranteed.
Office hours—8.00 A. M. to 4.00 P. M.

FOR SALE.

Place at the Steam Mill Village known as the Wilbur place. Will be sold reasonable and on easy terms. Nice lot of land to raise all necessary for family use.

C. C. BRYANT.

Bethel, Maine

AUTOMOBILISTS.

We wish to announce that we are prepared to do all kinds of automobile tire and tube vulcanizing and solicit your patronage.
BETHEL VULCANIZING CO.
Just around the corner on Vernon St.
6-16-17.

PIGS FOR SALE.

Five pure blooded White Chester pigs for sale. Inquire of
HERMAN MASON,
Bethel, Maine.

WANTED—A man and woman to run a boarding camp, the woman to do the cooking and the man to work in the mill yard.

J. A. THURSTON, CO.,

Bethel, Me.

WANTED—A blacksmith and horse-shoer. Steady job, easy and good pay. Inquire of

A. H. KINGSLEY,

Yarmouthville, Maine.

NOTICE.

Beginning Saturday, Aug. 25, the price for College fees will be 15 cents per disk. Plain ice cream will remain at 10 cents and 5 cents.
Bosserman's Drug Store,
Bethel Fruit Co.

6-23-17.

ing a hill 200 feet high (measured vertically) simply performs the task of overcoming the action of gravity or lifting, and the calculation of the power required to do this must involve the factors from which the horsepower unit is derived. To lift 2,000 pounds 200 feet high in one minute is the same thing as lifting 2,000 x 200 equals 400,000 pounds one foot high in one minute. Theoretically, then, the lifting of 2,000 pounds 200 feet high requires 400,000 divided by 33,000 equals 12.12 horsepower, and the losses through friction, air resistance, etc., consume the remainder of the theoretical horsepower output.

"From all of this it must become apparent that rucking up a steep hill on the high gear must subject any car to enormous stresses, which are likely to affect the life and service of the car to a considerable degree. Gear shifting is not a cumbersome task, and the mounting of gradients will not be attended by harm if the gears are put to the use for which they were intended by the automobile designer."

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BETHEL, MAINE.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 23, 1917.

5,747 BOYS AND GIRLS ENROLLED IN AGRICULTURAL CLUBS.

5,747 boys and girls doing productive work! This is exactly what Maine's Agricultural Club members are doing as the following tabulation will show.

5,747 are cultivating gardens on 16,455 acres.
750 are raising potatoes on 58,825 acres.
645 are growing corn on 204 acres. A total of over 200 acres.
1,271 are raising. A minimum of 50 plant jars is required. That alone means 63,550 plant jars of fruits and vegetables. Many will use quart jars and many will use more than 50.
397 are raising pigs.
554 are raising poultry.
64 girls in the Cooking and Home-keeping Clubs, are learning to cook and to keep house.
5,747 members and everybody working!

Meat is yet to be done. The crops have to be harvested. Plans should be made early for handling crops to the best advantage. Local leaders and club members must be preparing for exhibits and contests. The following should be read carefully and plans for all exhibits and contests made according to the suggestions and instructions given.

Accurate Reports.
It is very essential in all club work that COMPLETE and ACCURATE reports be kept by each club member. Failure on the part of any member to present an accurate record of costs and receipts will bar that member from competing for prizes at the County or State Contests.

Story, "My Season's Work."
The members should constantly be gathering facts for the story. The story should tell in brief what the club members have done while carrying out the project. Any special or interesting phases of the work should be mentioned. In writing the story, the boys and girls should take particular care to state plain facts and use good English. It may be the story that will win them a prize.

Exhibits at Fairs.
It is not long now before the Fairs throughout the State will be in session. Many of the Fair Associations have offered prizes to club members for exhibits at various fairs. We urge Local Leaders to interest their club members to exhibit at Fairs. The boys and girls will gain much other than prize money, as a result of exhibiting their products.

Use the Club for Boys and Girls.
In any case the Club for boys and girls to be thinking about exhibits whether for Fairs or Local County or State Contests is right now. Picking out those things that look like prize winners should be done early in the season and not the very last minute before a contest.

Local Contests.
The month of September will be a busy one for Local Leaders, closing up accounts and getting entries in for the Local Contest. Usually during September and the early part of October the Local Contests are held.

Each Local Leader will have his or her problem to solve and therefore this is so we cannot give any code of rules to be followed rigidly but some suggestions may be helpful.

(1) Try to have a conference with the County Agent if there is one in your county, to discuss plans for the contest.

(2) Secure the cooperation of the Orange Committee on Agricultural Extension Service if such a committee has been appointed. If not get letters or have five persons to assist in handling the contest.

(3) Secure a hall that is conveniently located.

(4) Set the date for the contest far enough ahead so that all members will have time to properly enter their re-

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Halls Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Halls Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Take Halls Family Pills for constipation.

Admit, close their accounts and write the story. It is a good thing to have the club vote upon the date (the Local Leader suggesting possible dates) and the hall selected.

(5) Secure some small amount of money to be given in prizes as ribbons, badges, merchandise or even cash. Usually the people of a community are public spirited enough to donate small amounts. In awarding prizes always keep this fact in mind, that it is the honor of winning something, not how much is won, that counts. The principle of a large number of small prizes rather than a small number of large prizes should be followed. Two dollars should be a maximum amount for any member and preferably less than that amount. It is wise to award bank books for the amount of the prize rather than cash.

(6) Records and stories should be in the hands of the Local Leader one week before the contest, to give sufficient time to correct and score.

(7) Exhibits of vegetables and canned goods should be brought to the hall the day before the contest and pigs or poultry early the day of the exhibition.

(8) The judging and scoring of exhibits should be done by a person who is recognized as a good judge of agricultural products.

(9) The afternoon can be used for some program, reading stories, talks by prominent men in the community, the County Agent, etc.

(10) Score cards for the various projects and stories will be sent upon application.

(11) At the close of the season the Local Leader should fill out the Local Club Blank and forward it to the County Agent immediately. It should be filled out and sent to the County Agent even if an Local Contest is held.

Exhibits.
Exhibits of products at Local, County and State Contests are as follows:

(a) Garden project (both large and small). 10 carrots, beets, radishes, or turnips; 5 cucumbers or 5 tomatoes; 3 pumpkins, squash, cabbage, cauliflower, muskmelon, celery, Swiss chard or spinach, 1 quart of dried beans or peas.

(b) Potato project, 10 potatoes.

(c) Sweet corn, 10 ears of corn.

(d) Canning, 10 jars (pints or quarts) of different fruits or vegetables.

(e) Cooking and Homekeeping, 1 loaf of white bread.

(f) Pig (optional), 1 pig.

(g) Poultry (optional), 2 females, 1 male.

GROVER HILL.
Miss Marion Andrews of Norway was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whitman and family, Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. Wesley Wheeler, Mr. George Grover, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Grover and Miss Amy Wheeler enjoyed a motor trip through Upton, Lakeside, Bethel, Milne and Bethel, N. H., last week.

Little Eleanor Ryan celebrated her third birthday last Thursday by entertaining some of her young friends.

Mr. W. H. Hutchinson was in Augusta one day last week.

Mr. Fred Wheeler, Mr. Payson Philbrook, Mr. N. A. Stearns and wife, Karl, recently returned to Bethel and called on Albert Shepard at the farmstead. They found Mr. Shepard much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Tyler motored to Mechanic Falls, Sunday, and spent the day with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ordway from Orland were in the place, Thursday.

Mr. A. J. Peabody, who has just returned from a visit in Haverhill, Mass., was at True Brown's, Friday.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Miss George Briggs, who has been home for a few days, returned to Bethel, Thursday.

Reuben in this district will commence Monday, August 27th.

Misses Nina and Irene Briggs and an Luce and Christine Lathrop's family.

Mr. James Berryman and brother, Richard, were callers at Mrs. Briggs' home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Andrews and son, Ray, were guests at Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hamilton's, Sunday.

Private meeting was held at the Marshall schoolhouse, Sunday.

Mr. George Briggs went to Lathrop's Mills last Thursday.

NORWAY

Charles G. Planders, known to his friends as "Kip," will leave the latter part of the week for the officers training camp at Plattsburg.

Mrs. Susan Craigie and daughter, Miss Harriett, have recently enjoyed a cutting at Pine Point with the family of Dr. Charles Craigie at his cottage.

Miss Bernice Nash is having a week's vacation from the Atherton Furniture store, and Mrs. Harold Sawyer is taking her place.

Miss H. M. Taylor is spending a few weeks with her mother at Lincoln. Mrs. Gertrude Allen has charge of the store during her absence.

Miss Bertha Hackett of Farmington is the guest of Miss Hazel Dickson.

Miss Annie Hamlin is spending the month of August with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hamlin, South Waterford.

Ralph W. and William J. Reed of Philadelphia are spending two weeks at the Faret cottage at the lake.

The fifth annual reunion of the Norway High School Alumni Association was held Wednesday. The business meeting at the High school building was presided over by President Harry P. Jones. The reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and accepted. High Pendergast reported on the gymnasium in the absence of Principal Percival E. Hathaway. The amount on hand is \$1,041.55. Work on the building has been delayed owing to the delay of the steel trusses, which the building committee have been assured will arrive this week, and work will then be rushed to completion. A nominating committee consisting of Lee M. Smith, Cecil Brown, Mrs. Grace Cushman, Miss Marion Gibson, and Miss Harriett Craigie, was appointed by the chair, and officers nominated and elected for the ensuing year were: President, Fred E. Smith; vice president, Miss Agnes Saaborg; secretary, Miss Bernice Nash; treasurer, Percy E. Pogg; executive committee, L. Fred Pike, George H. Callahan, H. Knox Bickford, Mrs. Francis J. Holmes, Mrs. Lilla B. Locke, Miss Edith Rideout, and Miss Marguerite Barker. Following the business session, an excellent program was presented, under the direction of Miss Harriett Craigie, Miss Ruth Cummings and Miss Tessa Thibodeau.

Miss Fannie Buck, who is training at the U. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, was the guest of her brother, Allison L. Buck, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover of Boston and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rowe, Jr., of Saratoga are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rowe, Cottage street.

Mr. M. L. Kimball and son, Houghton, who have been spending several weeks at Mrs. Kimball's old home in Ellsworth, returned home Wednesday. Miss Anna Brooks, who is employed at the Houghton's, is here, and is spending a few days at home with her mother, Mrs. C. W. Brooks, Whitman street.

Miss Bertha Swenson and Roger Swenson, employed at the Roland Spring House, were at home Wednesday to attend the Alumni ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Pottle are in St. Johnsbury, Vt., this week to attend to the laying on their farm at that place.

Mr. U. F. Stone is visiting relatives and friends in Milfordville.

Mrs. B. B. Hubbard of Lynn, Mass., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Eugene B. Andrews. They spent the past week at Bass Island. Miss Andrews was the guest of his cousin, Roland, at the island. This week the Maury party from Massachusetts are enjoying life at the island.

H. Knox Bickford is visiting his brother and sister, William and Grace Bickford, at Springvale.

Miss Cordelia Dowling of Boston, Mass., is visiting her brother, George P. Dowling, Crescent street.

Mr. Jack T. Barnard returned to Bangor, Thursday morning, where she is mother of the King's Daughters Home. Her vacation was brought to an end about two weeks sooner than she expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene C. Russell of Yarmouthville are spending a week with Mr. Russell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Russell.

Officer Pace has resigned as station agent at the Grand Trunk station and J. B. Hamilton of North Mills, Vt., has been appointed in his place. Mr. Pace will have a two weeks vacation and may return as baggage master, the position to which he is entitled.

The death of Miss Ellen M. Farnell occurred Wednesday afternoon at the Central Maine General Hospital at Lewiston, where she was just a week patient for treatment. Miss Farnell was born at Norway Lake, January 27, 1888, the daughter of Samuel and Ellen (Bennett) Farnell.

North Mills of Norway, who came to Norway in 1917. She was the last of a family of nine children, and always resided at Norway Lake.

The Department's Annual Reunion of the teachers and pupils of the Norway Lake School Association will be held

Thursday, August 30, at the Norway Lake schoolhouse. An interesting program has been arranged.

Dr. Harry P. Jones went to Portland, Friday, to accompany Mrs. Jones home from St. Barnabas hospital. She has made a fine recovery from her recent surgery and her many friends are glad to have her home once again.

Dr. B. E. Bradbury arrived in town Friday afternoon and will remain for a short time.

Mrs. Henry B. Foster is spending two weeks at Tanglewood cottage at the lake, the guest of Miss Emma J. Smith.

Judge and Mrs. Merrill N. Packard of Baltimore, Md., arrived in town Thursday for the annual vacation.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert J. Bruce and two daughters, Margaret and Marion, are spending a week in Orland, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Nutting.

Miss Alice Stone is working for Drake & Easton, during the absence of Miss Flora Murch.

WEST GREENWOOD.
Mr. and Mrs. Jones were Sunday guests at the home of Alfred Leighton at Hunt's Corner.

Miss Ethel Harrington of South Duxbury, Mass., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Dearden.

Mrs. Mary Gill, Mrs. Murphy and daughter, May of Boston are visiting their brothers, Mike and Tim Gill, for a few weeks.

Alton and Charles Bartlett of Hallowell were in town last week helping to cut the hay on their farm, which they purchased of Martin Lydon.

Dan Cole and Peter Seames were visiting on Howe Hill last week.

Miss Mary Deegan returned home Friday. She left Monday morning to begin her school.

Miss Annie Cummings of Albany called on her classmate, Miss Grace Dearden, Monday.

Miss Annie Driscoll of Andover, Mass., accompanied by her sister, Kate, her brother and cousin, both of Philadelphia and their friends were in town Sunday calling on friends and relatives. They returned to Roxbury, Me., where they are spending a few weeks. Later they will return to their respective homes. They will make the trip by auto.

Mr. John Bryant who has been spending several months with his daughter, Mrs. John Kennagh, returned to Paris, Sunday, where he will spend a few days.

SUNDAY RIVER.
Mrs. Edith Balfour of Keene, N. H., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lewis Spinyne, in this place.

Miss Helen Baker is teaching school in Grafton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Foster are rejoicing over the birth of a baby girl, Miss Charlotte Kendall was in Rumford one day recently.

Miss Ethel Grover returned to her home after spending a week with friends in this place.

School began Monday with Miss Colby as teacher. She is boarding at H. M. Kendall's.

Everett Ward of Massachusetts spent the week end with his aunt, Mrs. Lewis Spinyne.

B. M. Bean has moved his family into Mrs. Mac Godwin's rent.

Mrs. Willie Powers is spending a week in Grafton with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Spinyne were in Grafton, Sunday.

George Williamson is visiting his brother, R. M. Williamson.

Mr. Crosby is having some repairs done on his house.

L. J. Trank of North Paris was in this place, Sunday.

Dave Long has finished work for H. M. Kendall and is going west.

Wm. Powers, Sr., spent the first of the week with his son, Harold, at Middle Intervale.

Leila Kendall is visiting his uncle, H. M. Kendall, in this place.

Mr. Eben Cooke, Frank Whitehouse, George Sparks, Joe Gavage, business men of Haverhill, Mass., spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. James, recently.

Mrs. Nellie Mathers and Mrs. Alice Cooke spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. James.

LOCKE'S MILLS.
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Peasey of West Paris were calling on friends Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Stewart and Mrs. A. B. Stewart returned Monday from New York, where they stayed with relatives over a month.

Margerie Farnell of Bethel is the new bookkeeper in Tolbets Co. office.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Westhouse of Mechanic Falls were callers at C. E. Stewart's, Sunday.

Alma Stone of Portland is enjoying her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stone.

Miss Nellie Cooke is visiting friends in Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crockett were week end guests of her mother, Mrs. L. M. Varnery, at North Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wiley of Bethel, N. H., have been visiting his father, C. W. Wiley, the past week.

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WILSON'S MILLS.

Miss Jane Norman has returned to her duties as clerk in Day's store at Rumford after a two weeks' vacation with her niece, Mrs. Roland Ripley.

George Nason has made two trips to Berlin with his auto truck during the past week. The last time down he stopped several days.

Lewis Olson and J. E. Hart met at E. S. Bennett's last week to hold a school meeting. School is to commence Sept. 3rd.

Mrs. J. F. Hart and Mrs. Clyde Ripley called on Mrs. Roland Ripley, Tuesday.

Leila Hart came down from Farmington Lake, Wednesday, where she had been guiding for the past two weeks, but returned again with another party, Thursday.

Fawne Littlehale has entertained several parties at Rosbuck Lodge, recently, which seems something of a treat as these are not many sportsmen at the other camps at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fox of Bethel took dinner with Calvin Fox on Mount Ascleos, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hart and little daughter, Nellie Hart, and Miss Nellie Blake motored to Bethel via Berlin, Saturday, returning via Grafton, Sunday. Miss Blake stepped at West Bethel, visiting friends before returning to her duties at "Waistata."

Earl Hoyt of Magalloway was in town, Sunday with his family to bring Alton and Hazel Pennock. Hazel will spend a brief vacation with her brother who works at J. F. Hart's.

George Bennett of Magalloway spent Thursday night in town on his way to Farmington Lake, fixing telephone lines for the club.

W. A. Cobb motored to Berlin, Saturday, to carry their trained nurse out. His little daughter, Mary, accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ripley went to Berlin, Saturday, with J. K. Hovey's auto to carry Mrs. Ripley's sister out to consult a doctor. She has been quite sick.

Several attended the K. of P. meeting at Erol, Saturday evening, and a large delegation from Andover were expected to be present.

Leon Bennett and mother carried Cecil Bennett to Newry, Sunday, by auto, where she will teach school this winter.

E. S. Bennett made a raid on a party at Magalloway last week for killing a deer but lacked the necessary evidence to convict them.

Charlie Hamilton's truck from Grafton has made several trips to the dam recently with supplies for his camp.

DEVELOPING THE DAIRY HERD.

By H. M. Tucker, Asst. Bureau of Animal Industry.

The most critical period of a calf's life, if life alone is considered, is the first six months. This was ably demonstrated by Mr. Adams of this bureau in a recent article. However, if the future usefulness of the heifer as a dairy cow is the point considered, then the critical period is between the time she is weaned from milk and the time she drops her first calf. I believe a good dairy cow can often be made or ruined during this period of her life.

There are various ways of raising her, but hardly any two farmers using the same method, and I am very sure to see little thought is given to actually developing dairy quality and capacity that very seldom a farmer has a milked, and so the heifer one year may have a very different chance in life from those of another year.

Space will not permit going into details in this short article as to the best method of development, but I wish to call attention to some of the essentials. First, health. Give the same oppor-

tunity for education, which is the better fitted for life's work, a youth bred and reared in the country or in the city? The country fellow, of course, because of the health and strength gained from the pure air and the exercise of a life in the open. The body is developed with full, strong lungs and hard muscles which once attained, will prove a great asset all through life. The same is true of the young dairy stock while being raised. The clean, plenty of grain, hay, and grooming will turn out a beautiful heifer for the show ring, but should not be carried too far if you want a profitable cow in after years. Give as much exercise as possible, winter as well as summer. The next essential is feed—feed that will produce growth and proper development. Feed, at all times, should be abundant, so that as much growth as possible may be attained before the heifer begins her life of usefulness as a dairy cow; but her feed should not be given in a concentrated form, or at least as little of it as may be. In summer, the pasture should be so abundant that the heifer can make a good growth without any grain. Even if the heifer has some of the fat and bloom she had before being put out to pasture, I should not worry. If, however, the pasture is poor, or becomes so from dry weather, and the heifer does not get enough to make a good growth, then something should be done; but ideal conditions would be a good pasture where the heifer would make a good, steady growth of body, although perhaps having some superfluous fat. Then, in the fall, take her out of the pasture before short feed and cold storms tell on her. Many farmers make a great mistake right here in letting the young stock run for a month or six weeks after they should have a dry shed to sleep in and some extra roughage to feed.

Winter care should also include plenty of fresh air and exercise. I once saw a shed with plenty of air space but perfectly tight so as to keep drafts, with doors on the south side opening into a yard to which they could have free access every pleasant day. The ideal winter quarters for growing heifers. Her feed should consist of the most part of roughage, the idea being to develop stomach capacity so that in future years she will have a well-developed digestive machine, capable of handling large quantities of raw material and turning out a proportionately large amount of a marketable product. Do not, however, think that the heifer can be fed on meadow hay or straw to develop her, for she must develop something else as well as the size of her stomach. She must be kept growing, consequently the very best roughage is none too good. Good, early-cut clover hay, or second crop with good corn silage, will do the trick, and with a small grain composed of bran, ground oats, and linseed meal, will make large, hard some heifers, with the vigor and transformation for future usefulness. When the heifer is within four months of freshening, one should begin to increase the grain ration until, for the last two months, at least, the heifer receives from eight to twelve pounds of grain per day, according to the size of the animal, and the last month this ration should be changed gradually to one containing more protein, nearer, in fact, to what she will receive after freshening. This extra grain before freshening, you will find to be a wonderful investment, and it will result in a big interest, provided, of course, that you have the making of a dairy animal. With a "bred in" dairy cow, the larger and fatter you can get the heifer before she drops her first calf the better product she will make.

Maine Department of Agriculture.
John A. Roberts, Commissioner.

The Home Circle

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they join the Home Circle at Evening Tide

THAT \$70,000,000 DOLLAR FOOD WASTE.

What Sacrifices and Economies Do We Pledge Ourselves to Make for the Sake of Our Allies?

In brief, concise, practical words, the U. S. Department of Agriculture tells some things every woman can do to conserve food products.

1—Cook vegetables in a common steamer, instead of boiling them in water. Steaming does not dissolve out and waste food nutrients as boiling does.

2—Plump withered potatoes and other wilted vegetables by soaking in cold water before paring, rather than afterward; soaking after paring dissolves food nutrients and causes loss. Use desiccated (dried) fruit rather than fresh or canned fruit, because a given amount of money will procure more nutritive material in the former than in the latter case.

3—Learn to cook the coarser, tougher cuts of meat and use them rather than the finer, tender cuts.

4—An important saving may be effected by making the diet as largely vegetarian as possible, without lowering food efficiency, by a partial substitution of such foods as beans and peas and of milk and its products, including skimmed milk, for the more expensive meats.

The Department urges you to abandon food prejudices.

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Regarding the use of left-overs, the Department queries:

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"That every bit of uneaten cereal can be used to thicken soups, stews or gravies?"

"That stale bread can be used as the basis for many attractive meat dishes, hot breads and desserts?"

"That every ounce of skimmed milk or whole milk contains valuable nourishment? Use every drop of milk to drink or to add to cereal, to cereals, soups, sauces and other foods. If you do not want milk to sour, keep it cool, clean and covered continuously. Remember, too, that sour milk, buttermilk and sour cream are valuable in cooking; so do not waste any."

"That every bit of meat and fish can be combined with cereals or vegetables for making meat cakes, meat or fish pies and so on, and to add flavor and food value to made dishes?"

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"That every bit of clean fat trimmed from meat and every spoonful of drippings and every bit of grease that rises when meat is boiled can be clarified, if need be, and is valuable in cooking? Don't fatten your garbage pail at the expense of your bank account."

"That when meat is boiled, the water dissolves out some valuable food

and flavoring material? Save such water for soup or for use in stews or gravies or for cooking vegetables. Save and keep soup stock. Every professional cook knows that keeping a soup or stock pot is an essential economy."

"That valuable food and flavoring get into the water in which rice and many vegetables are cooked? Use such water for soup making if it has an agreeable flavor. Don't pour nourishment down the sewer."

"That careless paring of potatoes or fruits often wastes as much as twenty per cent of their food material?

"That the outside leaves of lettuce and the tops of many vegetables make desirable cooked 'greens' or even salad?"

Here are just a few of the wisely economical and body-nourishing recipes the Department offers:

Milk and Cheese Soup.

3 cupfuls milk or part milk and part stock, 1 1/2 tablespoonfuls flour, 1 cupful grated cheese, salt and paprika.

Thicken the milk with the flour, cooking thoroughly. This is best done in a double boiler, with frequent stirrings. When ready to serve, add the cheese and the seasoning.

The protein in this soup is equal in amount to that in five-sixths of a pound of beef of average composition; its fuel value is higher than that of a pound of beef.

Milk and Vegetable Soup.

1 quart skim milk, 1 cupful bread crumbs or 2 large slices stale bread, small amount spinach or other leaves lettuce (not more than 4 ounces), 1 small slice onion, salt.

Cut the vegetables into small pieces and cook with the bread crumbs in the milk in a double boiler. If a large quantity is being prepared for use in a school, for example, put the vegetables through a meat chopper. In this case, slices of bread can be ground with the vegetables, in order to absorb the juice.

Onion Soup.

2 large onions or 4 medium ones, 3 level tablespoonfuls fat, butter, or a mixture of the two, 3 pints boiling water, or water and skim milk (half and half), 1 1/2 teaspoonfuls salt, 1 1/2 level teaspoonful pepper, 2 tablespoonfuls flour for thickening if desired.

Melt the fat and when hot put in the onions, which have been cut up fine; cook slowly until the onions are soft, then over a hotter fire until the onions are brown but not at all burned. Add the boiling water or water and milk, thicken with the flour stirred up in a little cold water if it is desired to give the soup a little more "body;" boil up well and serve. It is a common custom to pour the soup over pieces of browned bread before serving. A mild cheese, grated, is a good addition to the soup, particularly if it is made with water.

Miss Josephine Berry in charge of the Home Economics Department of the University of Minnesota says:

"The American housewife must help save the wheat and this saving must begin with the breadstuffs."

"This save-the-wheat campaign is not primarily a campaign of economy. What the housewives are being urged to do is to serve cornmeal in bread, mush, griddle cakes and Johnny cakes as often as possible that every serving may conserve a correspondingly amount of wheat."

Here is one of the tested recipes sent out by Miss Berry's experts:

Wheat Cornmeal Bread.

1 1/4 cupfuls liquid (milk and water), 2 1/2 cupfuls sugar, 1 tablespoonful fat, 2 small teaspoonfuls salt, 2 3/4 cupfuls cornmeal, 2 1/2 cupfuls flour, 1 cake yeast, 1 1/2 cupful warm water.

Add sugar, fat and salt to liquid and bring to the boiling point. Add cornmeal slowly, stirring constantly until all is added. Remove from fire, cool mixture and add compressed yeast softened in one fourth cup warm water. Add flour and knead. Let rise until about double its bulk, knead again and put into pans. When light, bake in a moderate oven for at least an hour. In the mixing of the dough, the wheat flour and cornmeal are so blended but are used as separate ingredients that the cornmeal may be properly scaled. Without scaling, a grainy and not a smooth bread results. The cornmeal mixture, too, when taken from the stove will seem almost too thick to receive the flour but the flour will work in, producing a much stiffer bread dough than that in which the housewife is accustomed. There will be a tendency also of the dough to stick to the board. For this reason a kneading pan or large bowl is preferable to a board.

Miss Berry also states:

"The oat crop promises to be plentiful. Let the oats, too, come to the aid of the wheat."

The food experts under Miss Berry's directions have tested and adopted these recipes for oatmeal bread and mush:

Oatmeal Bread.

1 cupful rolled oats, 1 cupful liquid (milk and water), 2 1/2 cupfuls

CANTON

Luzerne and Dorothy Hutchins of Portland are guests of their grandfather, Robert Swett, and other relatives in Canton.

R. G. House and daughter, Pauline, of North Turner have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Towle.

Everett F. Poland of Needham, Mass., arrived in town Saturday to join his family at the home of C. E. Mendall.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Parlin, who have been guests of their daughter, Mrs. Horace L. Worden, left Saturday for Buckfield to visit relatives before returning to their home in Albion.

Mrs. Joseph Stone is caring for the twin sons of Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Bicknell.

Mrs. L. F. Playse of Hopkinton, Mass., is the guest of her brother, Leslie F. Roberts and family, of Canton Point.

Roswell Gammon of Livermore Falls has been visiting his brothers, J. L. and C. B. Gammon.

Miss Hilda Dalley of Everett, Mass., is a guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Dalley, of Gliberville.

Mrs. Fred Quinn and son, Philip, Miss Mary Quinn and Miss Eva Nalley are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Nalley.

At the meeting of the officers of the Androscoggin Valley Agricultural Society held at the fair grounds, Thursday, it was voted not to hold the annual fair at Canton this fall, much to the regret of many, as this fair which has been held for a long period of years, is one of the best in the State.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Roberts will attend the Undertakers' Convention held at Augustus, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Newman and son, Gerald, of Auburn and Mrs. Chas. H. Towle and son, John, of Dixfield were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Lucas at their cottage by the lake. Mr. Newman and son remained for a visit of several days.

Pinewood Camp is overflowing with summer guests and the season is a busy one. Tennis, canoeing, horseback riding, autoing, hiking and parties are among the amusements of the large number of guests. Saturday evening a musical entertainment was enjoyed by all, the participants being professional musicians. Monday evening a book party will be held and Thursday evening Miss Mary N. Richardson will open her summer studio to the guests who will give an entertainment and dance. The proceeds of the last two affairs will be donated to the local Red Cross auxiliary.

Guy Rich and Miss Agnes L. Howard were united in marriage Tuesday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Howard, of Monmouth. Mr. Rich is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo G. Rich of Canton Point, where he is engaged in farming.

sugar, 1 1/2 cake compressed yeast, softened in 1 1/2 cupful liquid, 1 teaspoonful salt, 1 tablespoonful fat, 2 1/2 cupfuls wheat flour.

Scald liquid and pour over rolled oats, sugar, salt and fat. Let stand one hour. Add yeast softened in warm water and flour. Knead. Let rise until double the bulk. Knead again and place in pans. When light bake forty-five minutes to one hour in moderate oven.

Raised Rice Muffins.

1 cupful milk, 6 tablespoonfuls fat, 4 tablespoonfuls sugar, 3 1/4 teaspoonful salt, 1 1/2 cupfuls boiled rice, 4 cupfuls flour, 1 cake yeast, 1 1/2 cupful warm water.

Scald milk, add fat, sugar, salt and rice. When lukewarm add yeast softened in one fourth cupful of warm water. Add flour and mix thoroughly with a spoon. The mixture is too soft to knead. Let rise and when light drop into oiled muffin tins, let rise and bake.

From Miss Berry, too, come these admonitions:

"Tomatoes, greens—spinach. Beans, chard and dandelion greens—cassia flower, rhubarb and asparagus are among the produce of the average garden which must be canned, if their flavor is to be retained. Of the fruits, canning is the only satisfactory way of keeping the berries of all kinds, and grapes."

"Plums, apples, peaches, apricots, cherries, currants, pears are among the popular fruits which lend themselves to drying. Of the vegetables which may be dried there are corn, string beans, lima beans, peas, squash and pumpkin. String beans, cucumbers and sweet corn (cooked long enough to set the milk) may be salted down."

"More important than ever before will be the storage of vegetables. Carrots, beets, turnips, parsnips, celery, celeriac, the winter forms of radish and rutabaga are root vegetables which will store well in vegetable cellar or in pits out of doors."

"The best roots for storage are those that are not overgrown."

ing. The bride is a graduate of Farmington Normal School and has been a successful school teacher. Best wishes are extended the happy couple who will make their home at the Point.

Miss L. B. Treadwell and friend, Miss Ella M. Havens, have been spending a few days at South Gribham, the guests of friends. Miss Treadwell formerly preached at this place and occupied the pulpit last Sunday.

Clyde Bicknell caught a salmon in Lake Umbagog a few days ago that weighed three pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. John Towle of Sydney are planning to move to Gliberville in the near future.

Mrs. Ida Dodge has been on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Fred Stearn, of Hartford.

Mrs. Annie Gallant of Boston is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stetson and children of Dixfield were Sunday guests at the home of his father, L. G. Stetson, of Hartford.

Miss Clara M. Barrows and Miss Agnes Merrill have been spending a few days in Boston.

Miss Mabel Gilbert is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Lila Sturtevant, of Winthrop.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ingersoll of Bolster's Mills were Sunday guests of his uncle, O. M. Richardson, and family at Pinewood Camp.

Fred Bassett is visiting his family at the home of Mrs. Bassett's mother, Mrs. Nellie R. Hutchinson, and family.

A. F. Hayford dined on green corn from his garden, Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Wadsworth has been on a visit to her son, Sabin Wadsworth, who is stationed with his company at Augusta. Mrs. Wadsworth has left for her home in Burlington, Mass.

A meeting of the State and County Highway Commissioners was held with the selection of Canton last week in regard to the building of a new bridge in Canton village. The hearing was postponed and a special town meeting will be held Saturday, Aug. 25, to see what action the town will take in regard to the matter.

Mrs. Chas. H. Swett and children are visiting her parents in Somersworth, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller and Mrs. Burnside, who have been stopping at the Burgess bungalow, have gone to Old Orchard for an outing before returning to their homes in North Andover, Mass.

Mrs. Winifred Foster Roberts will give a public recital of her pupils at Canton Grange Hall, Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 28, at 1:30 o'clock. They will be assisted by Miss Martha Hinds, soprano soloist, of Livermore Falls. Miss Hinds is a pupil of E. W. Hanscom of Auburn. All are cordially invited to attend.

The next meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be held with Mrs. Clementine Walker of Worthley Pond.

Herbert Redden and two friends of Mattapan, Mass., are camping by the lake.

MAKING THE DESERTS ACCESSIBLE.

United States Geological Survey to Mark and Develop Watering Places.

To make the desert regions of the western part of the United States more accessible by locating their widely separated watering places and erecting hundreds of signposts to give directions and distances to the watering places is an interesting and practical project recently undertaken by the United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior. The project involves also the work of making accurate maps showing the locations of the watering places, of preparing guides describing them and giving the distances between them, of selecting well sites, and of developing watering places (so far as money available will permit) in localities where water is most needed and where the geologic investigations indicate that underground supplies can be obtained. It is expected that this work will help to expedite the discovery and development of the rich mineral deposits in parts of these regions. It will, of course, also be valuable in other respects.

In recent years the water-supply geologists of the Geological Survey have developed trustworthy methods of locating ground water in arid regions from surface indications and of estimating the depth to water and the approximate natural yield of the underground reservoirs. These methods will be applied and further developed in connection with the survey of desert watering places.

A number of survey parties are now being organized in Washington and will in a few weeks be at work in the most arid parts of Arizona, California, and Nevada. Each party will consist of a geologist and one or more assistants and will be provided with an automobile and camping outfit.

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Men's Russia Calf Bals, White Rubber Soles, all sizes from 5 1/2 to 8 1/2. These shoes on today's market would cost \$7.00 or \$7.50. Our price now is \$4.50.

Men's Russia Calf Blucher and Button, sizes 5, 5 1/2, 6, 6 1/2, 7 1/2, 8 1/2, 9. These are worth \$6.00 or \$6.50. Our price now is \$4.00.

Men's Dark Brown Oxfords, all sizes from 6 to 9. \$6.00 grades for \$4.50.

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Men's Dark Brown Oxfords, sizes 5, 6 and 9. They are worth \$5.00. Our price is \$2.95.

Men's Russia Calf Oxfords, sizes 5, 5 1/2, 6 and 9. These are worth \$6.00. Our price is \$2.50.

Men's Russia Calf Button Oxfords, sizes 5, 5 1/2 and 6. These are worth \$6.00. Our price is \$2.00.

Boys' Russia Calf Oxfords, sizes 2, 4, 4 1/2 and 5. These are worth \$2.00. Our price is \$1.25.

Women's Patent Cloth Top Polish, sizes 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2, 4, 4 1/2, 5 and 5 1/2. These are worth \$5.00. Price now \$2.50.

Women's Patent Button and Polish Cloth Top, sizes 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2 and 4. Worth \$3.50. Our price now \$2.00.

Women's White Canvas Button, sizes 3 1/2, 4 and 4 1/2. Worth \$2.00 and \$3.00. Our price is \$1.00.

Women's Calf Oxfords, Medium and Low Heels, sizes 1, 1 1/2, 2, 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2, 4 and 7. Worth \$4.00. Our price now \$2.00.

Women's Calf Button Oxfords, Medium and Low Heels, sizes 1 1/2, 2, 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2 and 7. Worth \$3.50 and \$4.00. Our price now \$1.50.

Women's Calf Pumps, White Kid Top, all sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2. Worth \$4.00. Our price now is \$2.25.

Women's Grey Kid Pumps, all sizes 2 1/2 to 5. Worth \$4.00. Our price now \$2.25.

Women's Bronze Pumps, all sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2. C and D wide. Worth \$4.00. Our price now \$2.00.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Miss Mona Martyn spent a few days at Augusta last week.

Several attended the Eastern Star Field Day at Norway, Tuesday.

Mrs. E. C. Park and daughter, Muriel, spent last week in Portland.

Mrs. Daniel Spearin accompanied Mr. Spearin to Milan, Sunday evening.

Miss Helen Foster of Bryant's Pond is visiting Mrs. Clyde Lowe for a few days.

Miss Carrie E. Butterfield of Bangor is visiting her cousin, Miss Maria Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bean of Belknap Falls, Vt., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Bean.

Dr. R. R. Tibbets and family motored up from Portsmouth, Saturday to spend the week end.

Mr. Ralph Tag and family of New York are guests of Mrs. Tag's grandmother, Mrs. Agnes Ames.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kilborn, who have been spending several days in Portland, returned home, Saturday.

Mr. J. S. Rich and son, Gilbert, of New York arrived in Bethel, Sunday, to spend a few weeks at the "Roost."

Mr. and Mrs. William Kendall and son, Lewis, of Gorham were calling on friends in town the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cushman and three children of Montville are guests of Mrs. Cushman's mother, Mrs. E. L. Arno.

Mrs. Agnes Ames and daughter, Grace, of New York arrived in Bethel Monday for a short stay at their old home.

Mrs. T. B. Burke and son Albert, Mrs. Millie Clark and Mr. and Mrs. David Forbes were guests of relatives at Milan, N. H., Sunday.

Miss Maria Pease and Mr. William Bingham, End, who have been spending several weeks at Christmas Cove, returned home, Tuesday.

Everett Chandler went to Norway, Tuesday to attend the funeral of her grandfather, Mr. Charles H. Adams, whose death occurred at his home Saturday evening.

Mr. Dwight Brown, who has been spending several weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Philbrook, returned to his home in Portland, Saturday.

Miss Josephine Pullen and niece, Miss Lillian E. Morse, who have been visiting at Mr. S. J. Morse's, returned to their home at Yarmouth, Saturday. Mr. Luther Morse accompanied them to spend a few days.

Mr. Allison Lowe of Somerville, Mass., was a week end guest of his mother, Mrs. C. R. Cole. Mr. Lowe returned to Boston, Sunday by auto, accompanied by Mr. Frost and Mr. Griswell.

Mr. Allen W. Richardson spent several days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Richardson, on his way to New Hampshire to assume charge of the poultry department at New Hampshire State College.

Miss Belle Parington has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. John V. Holt of Andover, Mass., and also at her brother's home in Manchester, N. H., Saturday. Mr. Holt and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parington came with her as far as Portland by auto, and Miss Parington came from Portland by train.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hastings have had as their guests this past week Mr. Ernest Shrock and his wife, Edna, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Skinner of Bethel, Mass., also granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hastings of Bethel. This being part of their honeymoon trip, the bride who is well known in Bethel because of frequent previous visits, has received the congratulations and best wishes of all her friends. With Bethel as their first stop on the wedding trip the couple have planned to visit many places of interest on their way west to Battle Creek, Michigan, where the groom, who grew to his on his father's farm, is the manager of the Hotel Electric Co. at Detroit, Michigan, will assume his duties assisting in the training of that section of the draft army coming from Michigan and Wisconsin.

Mr. F. L. Merrill and three sons were in Portland, Monday.

Mrs. Mildred Bosserman was in Portland a few days last week.

Mr. D. T. Durell was home from Portsmouth, N. H., for Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Davis Lovejoy is entertaining her sister and little daughter from Lewiston.

Mr. A. L. Burbank of Portland is spending the week in Bethel calling on friends.

Miss Zilpha Slattery of Mechanic Falls was the guest of Miss L. M. Stearns last week.

Mr. Leslie Morse of Shelburne, N. H., was the week end guest of his father, Mr. S. J. Morse.

Mr. H. S. Jodrey was at home Sunday and returned to Gorham, N. H., where he works for Wm. G. T. R.

Mrs. Anne Willey, who has been spending a few weeks with relatives at Buckfield, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tibbets were at Poland Camp Ground last week, where Mr. Tibbets has purchased a camp.

Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Shirley left Bethel, Tuesday morning, having spent two weeks at the Russell-Shirley home.

Master Richmond Skinner of Dorchester, Mass., is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hastings.

Mrs. E. L. Arno and daughter, Hazel, attended the Methodist camp meetings at Poland Camp Ground last week.

Mr. Arthur Underwood, Miss Dorothy and Master Donald Mason of Mrs. W. S. Mason were Sunday guests of Mrs. O. M. Mason.

Miss Emily Davis, who has been the guest of Mrs. Abbie Bean the past few weeks, has gone to Norway to visit relatives.

Mr. Ira C. Jordan and Mrs. Harry Jordan went to Boston, Saturday, to attend the National Encampment of the U. A. R. and W. R. C.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hall and Mrs. Jennings of Lewiston and Miss Caroline Hobbs of Turner were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hall.

Miss Hazel and Gladys Hanley, who have been spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Andrews, returned to their home in Whitinsville, Tuesday.

Mr. William Eldridge and family went to Lisbon, Saturday, to visit Mrs. Eldridge's brother, Mr. Roscoe Clark and family, before returning to their home in Rockport.

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Glass Jars

Lightning in 1-2 pts., pts., qts. and 2 qts.

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All new style wide mouth jars.

Rubber Rings

To fit any jar.

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With or without caps.

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Buy early before the price advances too much.

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Lieut. Harold Rich is home on a two weeks' furlough before reporting to the camp at Ayer, Mass., Aug. 28.

Prof. and Mrs. F. E. Hanson moved up from Mechanic Falls the first of the week in their new Dodge car.

Mrs. Carrie Witham, who is spending the summer with her brother, Mr. C. W. Hall, joined Mr. Moll Right and son, Donald, on a motor trip to Johnson, Vt., last week to visit Mrs. Right's sister, Mrs. Stearns, returning to Bethel, Saturday.

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Every day but Thursday

Homemade Doughnuts
Canned Meats, Vegetables
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The Ever Lasting Paroid Roofing.

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Shipments will begin in a short time when we will announce in this space the best trade in Roofing in this vicinity.

Invoice just received for 243 M Red Cedar Shingles and 360 M White Cedar.

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Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wagner have left for Alberta, Canada, to take up their future residence, where they will live on Mr. Wagner's father's large farm. Before leaving, their friends tendered them a farewell party, presenting Mrs. Wagner with a camera, and Mr. Wagner with a travelling bag. Rev. P. P. Foshey will close his pastorate at the Baptist church in the early part of September. He will then engage in university work in Chicago. Mrs. Llewellyn T. Keyes is ill at her home on Virgin street in the Virginia District.

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S. J. Morse, retired farmer, Mechanic St., says: "I had been suffering off and on from a dull, heavy ache across my kidneys. This trouble came on when I was at work and I finally got so I couldn't do much. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and I couldn't wish for anything better for they gave me almost instant relief from the backache. I keep Doan's on hand now, getting them at Boeserman's Drug Store and they always help me when my back pains."

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Roxbury, Me., has been announced. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laomna Thomas of Roxbury, and the groom is the son of Mrs. Elsie Grant Harnden of Stratfield Park. The young couple will reside in Rumford.

Mrs. Deborah Knox Livingstone spoke at the Methodist church on Tuesday evening of this week.

The American Express Company is contemplating moving their local office from Hartford street to the Maine Central railroad station. A petition is being circulated protesting against the change of location, on account of the inconvenience of the move to the public in general.

Beginning September 1st the price per quart for milk will be raised to ten cents.

Mr. Albert Bellevue and George Ashworth left on Tuesday of this week to enter the officers' training camp at Plattsburg.

Two moving picture photographers have been spending several days at the Oxford Paper mill of late, taking pictures of every department of the mill. The Oxford Paper mill is the largest book paper mill in the world, and the Pathe-Corporation are the people who are to show these pictures, showing paper making at the Oxford mill, on to the screen.

The tickets for the Chautauque entertainments are selling very well so far, over half the number needed being already sold.

Mrs. Clara Jones of Rumford avenue, accompanied by Miss Ethel Skilton, are enjoying a vacation at her camp, "Gardens," at Bailey's Island in Casco Bay.

Another suit, the third one within two weeks, has been filed by Attorney Albert Bellevue, against John Orino, the Congress street fruit merchant, in the sum of \$5,000, for Levin, Senter and Company, the cloak and suit dealers on Congress street. The action is to recover damages to the stock used when the freshet a few months ago, when water from the flat roof of the building poured through the steel ceiling and flooded the store, damaging the entire stock, and completely ruining a portion of it. Attachments to the amount sued for have been made on the property of Mr. Orino.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward A. Sheehy, Dr. and Mrs. William T. Rowe and Dr. Rowe's brother and wife are enjoying a fine automobile trip through Montreal and various parts of Canada, and through New York State. They are making the trip in Dr. Rowe's fine new seven passenger Oldsmobile.

Miss Theo Littlefield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Littlefield of No. Abington, Mass., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Harrie L. Elliott, of Washington street.

The friends and acquaintances of Mrs. Thomas Penley of Roxbury Road were startled by a shock on Tuesday morning when they learned of her death which occurred about 10 a. m. on Tuesday. Mrs. Penley has been in poor health for nearly a year past, suffering with a complication of diseases, principally heart trouble, but it was thought that she was improving of late, when on Sunday night she suffered a stroke of paralysis, since which time until her death she was conscious but a very small part of the time. Mrs. Penley before her marriage was Miss Fanny Sweet, and leaves her husband and several brothers to mourn her loss.

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PRESERVATION OF THE BALLOTS

Secretary of State Frank W. Ball of Dover has sent out a circular to the various city, town and plantation clerks, giving directions for the preservation of the ballots for the special election which will be held on the second Monday of September when the voters will pass upon the questions of granting suffrage to women, to give the governor and council the right to remove sheriffs who refuse to do their duty, to grant power to the legislature to authorize the division of towns into more than one election district, proposing an amendment to the constitution in regard to the appointment of representatives in the event of a merger between towns and cities and an act to amend the military law.

Secretary of State Ball's directions are as follows:

"The ballots must be sorted and counted in open meeting in such manner as to afford the electors present ample opportunity to observe the sorting and counting, and the result shall be declared and recorded in open meeting."

"When the ballots have been sorted and counted and the result declared and recorded, all the ballots shall be sealed in a package in such manner that the contents cannot be removed without breaking the seals, and returned to the clerk. The clerk will immediately deposit said ballots in the nearest office directed to the Secretary of State, Augusta, Maine, express paid."

"The check list, used at the election, must be sealed in a separate package and by the warden, selectmen or plantation assessors returned to the clerk, who will preserve the same in his office as a public record. Any person in any way violating any of the provisions of this paragraph subjects himself to punishment by fine of not less than one hundred nor more than five hundred dollars or to a jail sentence of 30 days."

"No person shall take or remove any ballots from the polling place before the close of the polls. If a voter spoils a ballot he may return it to the ballot clerk, who will mark the word 'spoiled' on said ballot and include the same in the package of ballots which are to be returned to the Secretary of State. Ballot clerks must not furnish any one voter with more than three successive ballots."

"The uniform state ballot boxes must be used for the reception of all official ballots cast in elections. The election officers at each polling place shall at the opening of the polls and before any ballots are received, publicly open the ballot box and ascertain by personal examination, and publicly show, that the same is empty. They shall immediately thereafter lock the box and deliver the key to the plantation, town or ward clerk, who shall retain the same until the polls are closed. If for any reason it is impossible to use the state ballot box the voting shall proceed in such manner as the presiding officer shall direct. The clerk shall record the fact, with the reason therefor, and an attested copy of the record shall be enclosed in the package with the ballots."

"The ballot box shall not, after it has been shown to be empty, and has been locked be removed from public view nor opened, nor any ballots removed therefrom until after the polls have been declared closed."

"The polls may be opened as early as 6 o'clock and must be opened not later than 10 o'clock in the forenoon. The polls in every voting precinct shall be kept open until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, when they shall be closed."

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WEST PARIS

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tuell, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mann and Lewis Jacob and Mrs. Cynthia H. Curtis motored to Old Orchard and Ferry Beach Park, Sunday with Frank R. Andrews of So. Woodstock.

The Ferry Beach meetings closed Sunday night and Rev. and Mrs. Ball, Alice Barden, Eva Tucker, Madeline Peabody, Doris Field, Russell Briggs will all arrive home by Wednesday night.

Mrs. F. S. Briggs of Portland is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sara Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Johnson are receiving congratulations of friends on the arrival of a son weighing 12 pounds on Sunday.

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Laforest Emery, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Emery are receiving hearty congratulations.

A series of heavy thunder storms passed over West Paris, Monday afternoon continuing until nearly twelve o'clock at night. Considerable damage was done in surrounding towns.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Briggs and family took an auto trip to Ferry Beach, Sunday with J. W. Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lane and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lane, Jr., went to Norway, Tuesday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. C. H. Lane's brother, Charles Adams.

Mrs. C. A. Bacon and Little Flora Higgins were in Lewiston, Sunday, to see Mrs. Higgins.

Since the organization of the local Red Cross, meetings have been held two or three times weekly at Grange Hall, and considerable work has been accomplished. Last week there were sent to headquarters: 9 dozen slings, 3 dozen abdominal bandages, 3 dozen bandages, 20 dozen handkerchiefs, 20 dozen substitute handkerchiefs, 12 dozen eye bandages, 4 dozen nurses' mitts, 4 dozen sawwood splints, 4 dozen bandages, 100 napkins, 21 fracture pillows, 126 oakum pads, 80 cotton pillows, 69 pairs service socks. Most generously have people responded to the need expressed of money for local use and the following amount has been received:

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| Collection when organized, | \$4.05 |
| Manuel Sanchez, | 5.00 |
| Gushington Spatterbee of Boston, | 5.23 |
| W. C. T. U., | |
| Grace Brock's school, Snow's Falls, | 2.00 |
| High School, West Paris, | 51.55 |
| Kearney Workers, | 2.00 |
| Knights of Pythias, Bryant's Pond, | 5.00 |
| Miss Gatchell, Boston, | 1.00 |
| July donors, | 10.00 |
| Pleasant Pond Grange, Sumner, | 5.00 |
| | \$70.83 |

The amount asked for war fund was \$100, which was raised.

Rev. I. S. Macduff of Canton, Mass., formerly pastor of the Universalist church here, is the guest of Mrs. L. C. Bates. Miss Macduff's pastorate was for a period of five years, and many old friends give her most cordial greetings on her yearly visits in our village.

Dr. and Mrs. Taylor and daughter, Frances Taylor, of Boston are guests at J. R. Tucker's.

Mrs. I. L. Bowker of Portland spent Thursday and Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Tuell.

Mrs. Phila Shedd remains quite poorly. Mrs. Abbie Farnum Hook is helping to care for her, and Mrs. J. W. Cummings is the night nurse. Mrs. Shedd's son, Will Shedd and wife of Portland are with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Adey R. Tuell visited at Lewis H. Bisbee's in Sumner, Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Bisbee returned home with them, and they all motored to Andover, attending New Century Pomona, which convened with Lord Mountain Grange. They report a most enjoyable trip, going up the east side of Ellis River and returning on the west, also an excellent meeting.

Mrs. P. G. Mayhew gave a very pleasant whist party Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. Mayhew's birthday. The Jolly Twelve Whist Club and friends were guests. Delightful refreshments were served.

Mrs. Hecakiah Farrar and Mrs. Reale Higgins, who recently underwent operations for appendicitis, are making good recovery at the Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston. Gladys Rose is keeping house for Mr. Farrar and taking care of little James during his mother's absence. Mrs. Higgins' three children are with relatives. Jane is with her aunt, Mrs. P. G. Mayhew, Flora and Warren are with their aunt, Mrs. C. A. Bacon, Mrs. J. W. Cummings sometimes assisting in the care of baby Warren.

Mrs. W. J. Curtis of South Paris recently visited her sister, Mrs. L. H. Emery and Mrs. C. H. Young.

Mrs. Abner H. Mann and daughter, Mary Elwin, went to Massachusetts, Saturday morning to visit Mr. Mann's relatives.

Mrs. Clara Riddle has returned from a visit with Mrs. Fred Scott of South Windham, Mrs. Lullie Bowker and other friends in Portland.

A good number from West Paris Grange accepted the invitation of Mr.

ANDOVER

Dr. Philip Tukey and wife and friend, Miss Blake, from Portland were guests of Mrs. G. A. Rand and Mrs. Eva Tukey, recently.

B. L. Akers has purchased a new Ford automobile.

Mrs. Lucinda Bristol is attending to her duties in the post office this week, after a few days' illness.

Alice Andrews has been visiting friends in Deer Isle and vicinity.

Cedric Thurston of the Westinghouse Electric Co., Pittsburg, Pa., is spending his vacation with his parents, Y. A. Thurston and wife.

Mrs. Alice Merrick and Bessie Gregg gave a five o'clock tea to about twenty of their friends, Friday afternoon.

Ed Larkin and daughter from Rumford were in town, Thursday.

Mrs. Hazel Elske and children of Rumford spent last week as guests of Mrs. Arthur Lang and C. T. Poor.

Alice Averill, daughter of Alvin Averill, and Lorenzo Edwin Miller were married at Rumford Center, Sunday, Aug. 5, by Rev. Mr. Lute.

Guy Akers has gone to Weston, Mass., to take charge of a farm for Mrs. V. P. Blanchard.

Marion Evelyn Starks will give a dramatic interpretation of the play, "Merely Mary Ann," in the Congregational church, Thursday evening, Aug. 23. Miss Starks has had excellent training having studied under Leonard Powers, George Riddle, Kate Ryan and Rachael Noah, and is a graduate teacher of the Leland Powers school of dramatic art. This is under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society and a large attendance is desired. Several selections on the state will be given by John French, Jr., with Gladys Howard accompanying on the organ.

Mrs. E. W. Tinker and grandson from Dryden are visiting at John Bailey's.

All come to the drama, "Little Tramps," with scenes of Western life, to be given by Lane Mt. Grange, Tuesday evening, Aug. 28, at the Town Hall. Cast of characters:

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| Rex Keyon, a young miner, | Ned Baker |
| Victor Akers | Manuel Sanchez, |
| Arthur Clark | Gushington Spatterbee of Boston, |
| James Percival, an Eastern Tourist, | W. C. T. U., |
| Clarence Hall | Grace Brock's school, Snow's Falls, |
| Old Robt Pettigill, Little Tramp's Guardian, | High School, West Paris, |
| Clarence Bailey | Kearney Workers, |
| Waldo Merrill | Knights of Pythias, Bryant's Pond, |
| Miss Gatchell, Boston, | Miss Gatchell, Boston, |
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Mrs. Minerva, her aunt, a maiden lady, Mrs. Arthur Clark

Old Pepita, an old Mexican woman, Eva Snell

Little Tramp, Edie Akers

and Mrs. C. S. Dudley of South Paris to visit them Saturday and enjoy a field day.

Mrs. Harry Rowe spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Higgins, at the Central Maine General Hospital.

Miss Mildred White of Topham is working for Mrs. F. S. Farnum.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Curtis, who have been in Sumner for several weeks, have returned home.

Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Grundy attended camp meeting at Poland last week.

Mrs. Clara Stearns is at Portland with Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Staples. Mrs. Staples is an aunt to the late Mr. Stearns.

Miss Thelma Adams, a daughter of C. Clifford of New York, and a resident at one time of West Paris, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. H. Lane.

Arthur Flavin, who has been in New York, recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Flavin. He has enlisted in a hospital corps and expects to be called at any time.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Townshend of Massachusetts are guests at A. E. Marshall's.

A THUNDER SHOWER.

West Paris, Aug. 15.

We have been terribly dry here ever since the first of July, and vegetation was badly crippled, until the sweet little rains of last week, and that was gone, and the showers seemed all to go around us, but yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock we got it, and it was a scorcher, with a good wind, and considerable damage was done. It was a perfect torrent of rain, so dense that for a few minutes I could not see my next neighbor's house five or six rods away, and the yards and hillsides were white with foaming water. Pole beans and corn are pretty flat. There was but little thunder or lightning, as that could not have dodged in, it rained so hard. The elements seem to have about as much mercy this year as the old German Kaiser does for humanity, but the elements are the more acceptable.

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A severe electrical shower passed over this place, Monday evening. Shaw and True from South Paris held another dance at the Grange Hall, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hutchinson and Miss Nellie Blake were in Augusta to visit Curtis Hutchinson, Sunday; also Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hutchinson and daughter, Laura, Mrs. Emma Bartlett, Mrs. Effie Hall, W. J. Douglass, the last five going by auto.

Mrs. A. M. Farwell and Mrs. Addie Brock from Brockton, Mass., visited at Dexter Mills', Wednesday.

Francis Mills came from Jackson, N. H., Thursday to spend a short vacation.

Mrs. Rosa MacLane went to her new home in Strong, Me., Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. Pike went to Newton, Mass., Monday, to visit her niece who came to accompany her.

Mr. Eugene Farwell and daughter from New Jersey are visiting his brother, W. A. Farwell and family.

Miss Ethel Allen went to her work in Cambridge, Mass., Tuesday morning, after spending a two weeks' vacation at L. E. Allen's.

Mrs. L. E. Bean, Cora Mason and Pauline Mason from South Paris attended church at this place, Sunday morning.

On account of the rain Tuesday evening the 14th there was no Grange meeting held.

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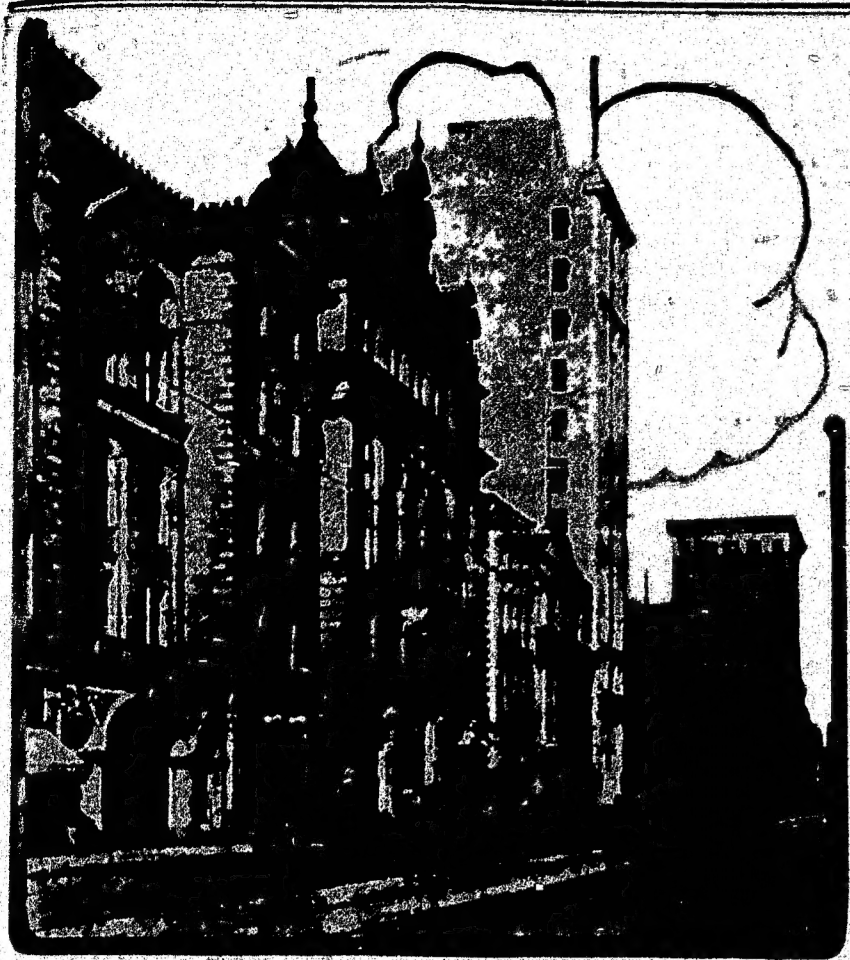
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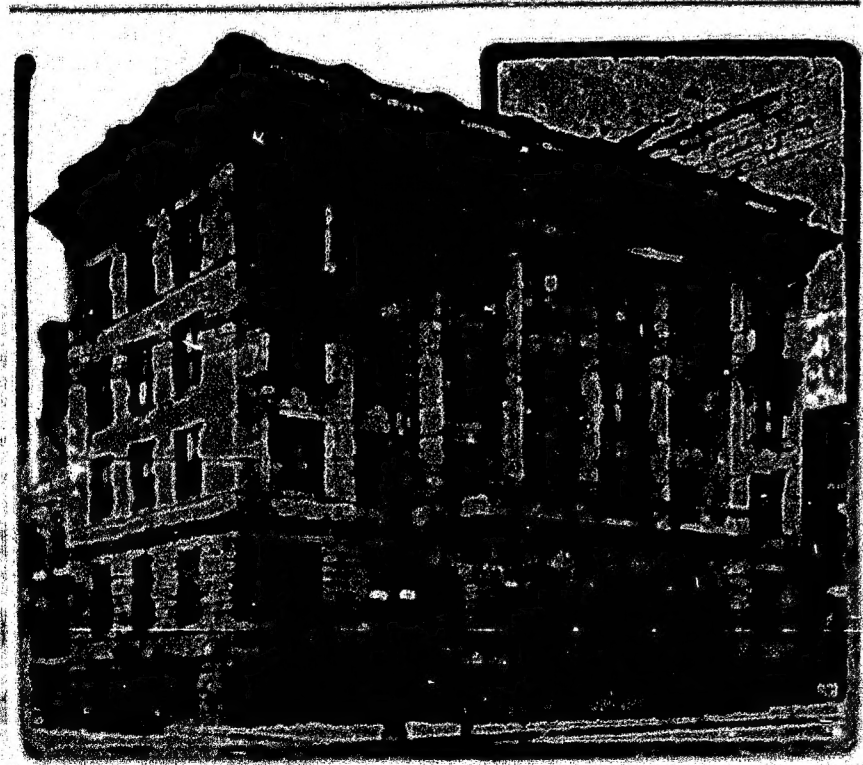
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Charlotte, the city which is to be the transient home of the New England troops, is a historic community, celebrated for the most part by reason of the fact that it was here that the First Declaration of Independence was executed. Patriots of Mecklenburg, the county of which Charlotte is the seat, gathered on a spot now the central site of the city, marked by the intersection of its two principal streets, and without awaiting the later action in Philadelphia, signed a document in behalf of British independence, which has become historic, on May 20th, 1776. This date is annually celebrated by the State, with Charlotte staging its most monumental pageant. Presidents Roosevelt and Taft, Vice President Marshall and President Wilson have all been the distinguished guests of honor on the occasions of these celebrations. President Wilson having made the principal address and being the central figure in the celebration on May 20th, 1916.

Charlotte is, moreover, the metropolis of North Carolina. Its population is 50,000 and it is the most favored of all Carolina cities in many activities, notably that of cotton manufacturing. Within a radius of 50 miles of Charlotte are 400 cotton mills with a payroll of \$30,000,000 a year and having over 400,000 employees. Its own principal industry is cotton manufacture and the manufacture of by-products of cotton. It is the main distributing center of the Carolinas being State headquarters for more automobile distributing agencies than any other city in the two States. Its skyscrapers are office buildings tenanted by representatives of Northern and Eastern firms and corporations whose range of activities is over North and South Carolina, the Southern branches of these institutions being centered here.



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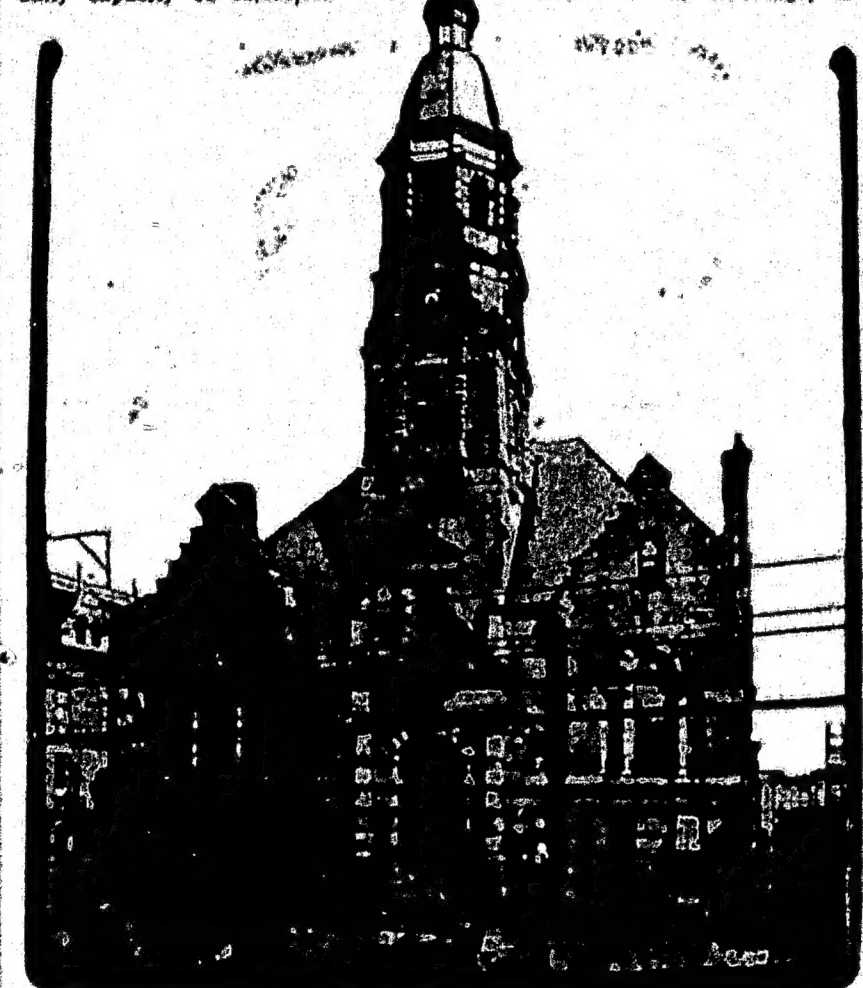
The Home of New England Troops.

Approximately 10,000 acres of land, lying within a radius of ten miles of Charlotte and the greater part of it within half that distance of the city, are being translated into a cantonment for the accommodation of the troops from the New England States and an increment of regular army officers and aviation corps. The main camp is located on a tract embracing 2,500 acres lying three miles west of the city, an area of open fields and wooded sections, cotton and corn plantations and apple and peach orchards.

A present force of workmen, numbering more than 2,000 men are rapidly shaping up this vast acreage for all of the requirements of the camp. Streets are being laid out, hills are being rolled into the valleys that have been lying at their feet, street car tracks are being placed and railroad facilities being provided; ditches are being dug for the laying of sewerage and water mains, and many miles of telephone and telegraph lines are being strung. It is to be a veritable city to come from the metamorphosis now taking place as if by magic.

Trains loaded with materials are arriving almost hourly to provide some of the necessary equipment going into the work of construction. The camp site is accessible already to the city by means of improved highways of macadam construction, two of which run directly through the camp area. The street car line's terminus is only a mile from the site and the railroad facilities are within about two miles of the center of the camp.

A water line of 12-inch pipes is being run from the main source of the city's supply itself a 16-inch main running to the Catawba river, 12 miles distant. A daily capacity of 12,000,000



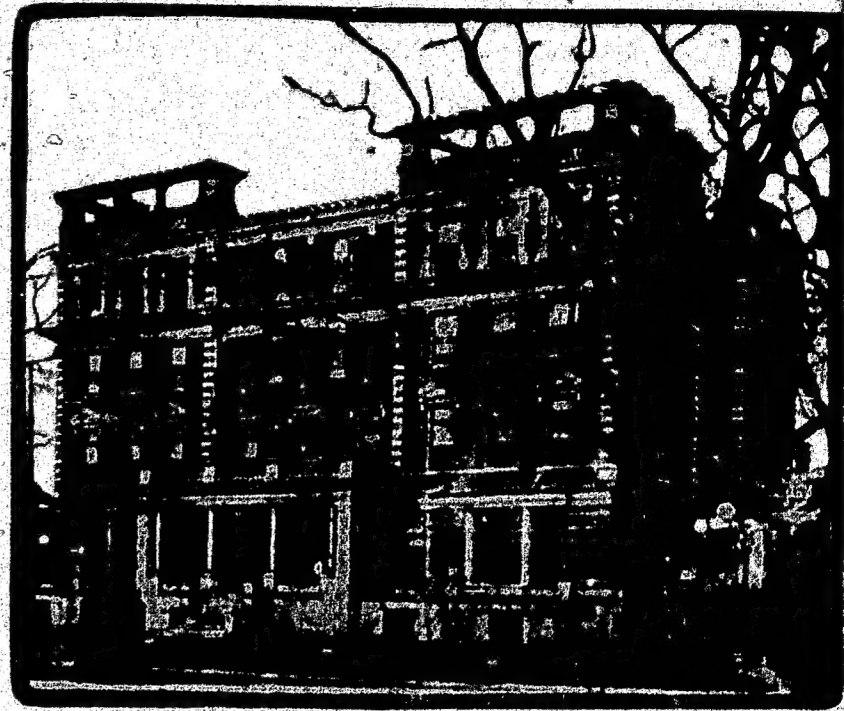
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gallons in addition to a reserve quantity many times that number of gallons be provided.

Charlotte's Water and Climate. Charlotte's water comes from the Catawba river, a distance of 12 miles, the plant having been built five years ago at a cost of approximately one million dollars. It has a daily capacity of 12,000,000 gallons and a reserve capacity of 50,000,000 gallons. Two million gallons daily run into the cantonment according to present estimates.

The physical aspects of Charlotte lend peculiar favor to the city. It boasts of a climate of exceptional congeniality. The city is situated equidistant from the Blue Ridge mountains on the west and the Atlantic ocean on the east, Wilmington being the nearest seaport town and Asheville, in "The Land of the Sky," its most favorite mountain resort. Charlotte is practically 175 miles from each of these two cities. Its location gives the city its delightful climate. It has been pointed out by an authority that with a single exception, this is the healthiest city in the United States, according to its mortality records. It is noted for its freedom from sudden temperature changes, high winds and destructive storms. The average annual temperature of the city is 60 degrees, having January as its coldest month with an average of 40 degrees and July as its hottest with 75 degrees. The average number of freezing days during the winter is 45. The climate of the community was one of the strong points which impressed the war department officials as to the advisability of putting one of the 16 army cantonments here.

The fact that it is situated 200 miles inland precludes the possibility of a summer humidity which is so deadly in the summer months in



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Charlotte awaits the coming of the troops from the New England States with open hands and their friends and relatives as well. Their homes will be thrown open to them. The South-ern hospitality which is somewhat notably known throughout the nation will be plentifully exercised toward these soldiers who spend a little while here before going into the arduous and dangerous labors of the trenches. The people of Charlotte are planning now to put within reach of the troops every available accommodation. Public drinking fountains are being installed, rest and comfort rooms in the hotels, restaurants, church basements, public buildings and empty store rooms will be provided and the soldiers will have an opportunity from time to time to take a meal in the homes of the leading citizens of the community. They will be made to feel that they have not "fallen among thieves" but among their friends.

In addition to what is being done for them by the commission for training camp activities, this commission having for its business chiefly the entertainment and comfort of the men, the provision of attractive entertainments, etc., but the Young Men's Christian Association will extend its beneficent influence toward making the stay of the men here pleasant and profitable. And, in addition to all of these organized agencies, the individual citizens of Charlotte will hold back from the visiting guardsmen nothing that will tend to give them a taste of Southern hospitality and feel the warmth and cordiality of the welcome generally felt for them into this community, for a time to be their home.

Charlotte Socially and Religiously. Charlotte is recognized as one of the most religious cities in the world. This broad statement is substantiated by the records which show that a greater proportion of the adult population of the community attends divine worship than in any other city in this country and only one in the world exceeds it, that being Edinburgh, Scotland. The Christian charity of the city is notable. It shows itself in ample support given to those organizations having for their purpose the physical and moral and spiritual uplift of the people. It maintains a number of splendid hospitals, the most recent acquisition in

this line being the conversion of the plant of the former Elizabeth College into a Presbyterian Hospital, the sum of \$250,000 being applied to the purchase of this property which lies in a wooded area of 20 acres on the outskirts of the city.

Educationally, Charlotte is not slothful. Its high school registration numbers over 700 pupils and in addition there are numerous private schools for the training of the young. Horner's Military Academy is one of the chief of these, being one of the oldest and most widely recognized in the State. Charlotte is the home of Queens College, the largest and finest-equipped institution maintained by the Southern Presbyterian church of the South. Records on file in the United States census bureau offices at Washington indicate that a higher percentage of the people of Charlotte own the homes they occupy than in any other city of the nation. The chief reason, perhaps, for this condition is that there is a far less proportion of alien-born population in this community than in any other section of the South. Less than one-half of one per cent of the total population of Charlotte is foreign-born. The other reason is the presence here of successful and ably-managed building and loan associations, four of them through which thousands of residents are paying weekly or monthly for the houses in which they are living.

The City Industrially. Within latter years Charlotte has made tremendous strides as a jobbing center. The reason of its geographical location, being equidistant from the sandhills and the mountain regions of the State and the central point in the two Carolinas accounts for the rapid growth of this business. The element of transportation has not been the least of the conducive reasons that Charlotte has maintained such a uniform growth in this direction. It is at present the extreme Southern city to which from the main headquarters in Washington a double track system prevails on the Southern Railroad, the leading Southern transportation system. Charlotte boasts the finest suburban developments of any city in the Carolinas. The launching of Myers Park, formerly an open area of 2,000 acres immediately adjacent to the city limits, financed by millionaires and converted into a residential section of surpassing beauty, has added chiefly in giving this city the name and distinction of being a distinctive residential city and one, too, of elegant dwellings. On every side of the city proper, large suburban developments have sprung up within the last few years and the drift of population is away from the congested centers which are rapidly yielding to the centrifugal influences of a commercial growth, making it necessary for the residences to push themselves toward the outskirts of the city. Industrially, Charlotte ranks above any of its competitors in the Carolinas both for the variety and the magnitude of its commercial enterprises.



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